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1. DURING RECENT MEETINGS DR. ROBERTO WEBER SUB-
SECRETARY INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH
MINISTRY OF LABOR AGREED TO MINOR CHANGES IN SCHEDULE.
EMPHASIZED HOWEVER THAT PROPOSED SEMINARS WOULD IN
GENERAL FOLLOW OUTLINE IN RIO 3346 JULY 18. REVISED
SCHEDULE AS APPROVED BY WEBER AND LABOR MINISTER
ARNALDO DA COSTA PRIETO FOLLOWS:

(1) NO. 17-18 PORTO ALEGRE. TWO-DAY SEMINAR SPONSORED
BY REGIONAL LABOR DELEGACY WORKING WITH EMPLOYER AGRICULTURAL
ASSOCIATIONS AND RURAL WORKER UNIONS. PROPOSED TOPICS -
AGRICULTURAL SAFETY WITH EMPHASIS ON PROBLEMS WORKING WITH
PESTICIDES AND AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.

(2) NOV. 21-22 SAO PAULO. TWO-DAY SEMINAR SPONSORED BY
FUNDACENTRO QUASI GOVERNMENT NATIONAL FEDERATION OF IN-
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DUSTRIAL SAFETY AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH.

(3) NOV. 23-25 PARTICIPATION IN FIRST NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
ON OCCUPATIONAL RISKS AND HAZARDS IN CHEMICAL AND PHAR-
MACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES SPONSORED BY THE SAO PAULO STATE
FEDERATION OF CHEMICAL WORKERS.

(4) NOV. 28-29 RIO DE JANEIRO. ROUND TABLE IN-HOUSE DISCUSSION U.S. D.O.L. TEAM WITH BRAZILIAN LABOR MINISTRY TECHNICIANS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL FOUNDATIONS. PROPOSED TOPICS: OSHA LEGISLATION, INSPECTION TRAINING, STANDARDS AND ENFORCEMENT, ETC.
COMMENT - DR. WEBER RANKING OFFICIAL INDUSTRIAL SAFETY (STATE AND FEDERAL) REITERATED REQUEST FOR SEPARATE PROGRAMS FOR PORTO ALEGRE, SAO PAULO AND RIO DE JANEIRO. ALSO REPEATED PREVIOUS EMPHASIS ON VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE, AND G.O.B. LACK OF INTEREST WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AS SUBJECT FOR PROPOSED SEMINARS. SAO PAULO AUTOMOBILE WORKERS (METALWORKERS) FACED WITH SIZEABLE LAYOFFS AND FORTHCOMING KEY UNION ELECTIONS HAVE NOT DEMONSTRATED INTEREST IN PROGRAM. BRAZILIAN ACCIDENT PREVENTION ASSOCIATION (ABPA) WILL PRESENT SEVERAL SUBJECTS DURING SEMINARS ABPA VISIT TO U.S. PROGRAMMED FOR OCTOBER WILL FOLLOW SCHEDULE.
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